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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsunobu MURASE

Serial No. 09/599,993

Art Unit: 2644

Filed: June 23, 2000

Examiner: Briney III, Walter F.

For: An Environmental Noise Level  
Estimation Apparatus, A  
Communication Apparatus, A Data  
Terminal Apparatus, And A Method  
Of Estimating An Environment  
Noise Level

Atty Docket: 0102/0127

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL FILED  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 1, 9, 10, 15 and 16.